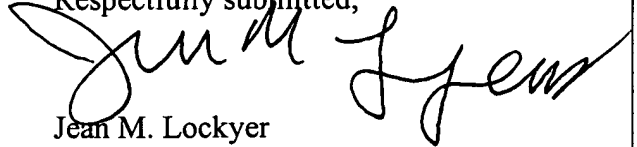


REMARKS

The claims submitted in the present application correspond to claims of Group II in the restriction groups set out in the Office Action dated June 30, 2000.

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